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HOUSE LEADERS WELCOME VISITING ITALIAN DELEGATION

TALLAHASSEE – Speaker Johnnie Byrd (R-Plant City) and other House leaders greeted the president and members of the Lombardy (Italy) Regional Legislative Council on Thursday as part of a legislative and commercial exchange between Lombardy and the State of Florida.

“We had a great meeting and I hope their visit to Florida will resonate as they consider trade opportunities with our businesses in the future,” said Speaker Byrd. “Florida has quickly become the crossroads of the world and we should use this role to grow our economy and job base.”

The delegation of Italian lawmakers was visiting Tallahassee as part of a tour to understand Florida’s economy and the role of international trade.

The Lombardy Delegation included:

Mr. Attilio Fontana, President, Lombardy Regional Council
Mr. Piergianni Prosperini, Vice-President
Mr. Guiseppe Adamoli, Consigliere Segretario
Mr. Luciano Valaguzza, Consigliere Segretario

Lombardy encompasses the city of Milan and surrounding cities and is considered by many to be the economic heartland of Italy.

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PHOTO ATTACHED/CAPTION: Florida House Speaker Johnnie Byrd (left) greets the president and members of Italy’s Lombardy Regional Council. The Council met with Legislative leaders as part of a tour of Florida.